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My dear Lederberg,

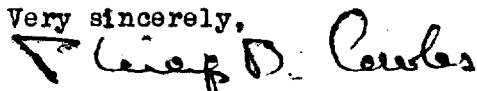
I am sorry that I cannot supply you with any subtilis 'phage. A good many years ago I had one which d'Herelle had given me, but that is lost, and last year I tried to get some of it from Morris Rakieta. Unfortunately, he had lost his, too. In fact, I can't think of anyone who might have some.

Under the circumstances the only thing that I can suggest is that you get hold of some raw sewage (that should be easy) and get your bacteriophages for yourself. It should not be difficult.

It is unfortunate that Burkholder did not get his variants with B. megatherium, B. mesentericus or B. anthracis. Then I could have helped you out.

With best regards,

Very sincerely,


Philip B. Cowles